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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Mrs. N. K. Wood

THE STORY OF JOSEPH

There was no doubt the greatest excitement among the inmates of Joseph's house that ever had been and there were many servants.

Joseph had married the daughter of the officer of the king, who bought him from the merchant men, and he held a high position in Egypt, for the king made him governor over all the land. His brothers were afraid that he would be cruel to them, and they remembered Joseph's dreams—that they would bow down to him—and they had done this, but Joseph was so glad to see them that he rejoiced at the opportunity of doing good to them, for he was truly good. Do you notice that, like the Saviour, he was sold by his own people for twenty pieces of silver, but the Saviour was sold for twenty pieces.

Now, Joseph intended to save his people. He told them to make haste and go and tell his father all they had learned, and the news was soon spread in Pharaoh's house and the king was pleased to hear it, and he told Joseph to tell his brothers, to bring their father and their households and come down and live among us and the fat of the land shall be theirs. He commanded that wagons be sent to bring all of the families and Joseph obeyed the command, and to each of his brothers he gave changes of garment, but to Benjamin he gave five changes and three hundred pieces of silver, and he sent much provision for all on the way, so he sent them away.

They went home and told their old father that Joseph was alive and was the governor over all the land of Egypt and the heart of the father fainted, for he did not believe them, but when he heard the great message from Joseph and the king his spirit revived and he said:

"It is enough. Joseph, my son, is alive and I will go and see him before I die."

He took the journey with all that he had, and on his way he stopped and offered a sacrifice to God and in the night God spoke to him and said:

"Fear not, Jacob, to go into Egypt, for I will make of thee a great nation."

There were sixty of all the families of Jacob that went down with him, and Joseph with his two sons made seventy of the Jacobean family, and God told Jacob he would be with him and bring them up again.

As they drew near the border they sent Judah on to Joseph to ask where they should go with all of their cattle, for they had a great herd among them, as they were all cattlemen and had no other occupation than herdsman.

Then the king was told that Joseph's father and all of his brothers had come with all of their staff, and Joseph made ready his chariot and went down to meet his father, and he fell on his father's neck and wept a good while, and the two rejoiced together greatly. Then Jacob said:

"Let me die, now that I have seen your face once more and you are alive."

But it was not time yet for him to die. Joseph told them he would take them to the king and he would question them about their business, and they must tell him that their trade has been among cattle from youth and you know nothing else, and you have brought all of your cattle with you. So they did as Joseph directed them, and when the king had talked with them he told Joseph to send them into the land of Goshen, as it was well suited for cattle, and he told Joseph that if any of his brothers were active men to set them over his cattle. Then Joseph brought his dear old father into the king's presence, and he bowed down before the king and blessed him, and he said:

"How old are you, Jacob?"

Jacob said: "The days of pilgrimage have been one hundred and thirty years. Few and evil have been the years of my life. I have not attained unto the years of my father."

Again he blessed the king and went out. Joseph placed his people all in a good land and nourished them all, as Pharaoh directed, and the famine was so for the five years following, and when they needed food they bought it until their money gave out; then they sold their cattle for food and when all were sold they were still in need. The famine was all over the land and they must have bread or die, so they said:

"Why need we starve while bread is here?"

Then they said to the king: "We will sell you ourselves and be your servants if you will give us food for our families."

Then Joseph told them he had bought them all for Pharaoh, and they were his servants, and should have seed to sow and lands to cultivate, but the fifth part should be given to Pharaoh, as it was not theirs.

At last the famine was over and sowing and reaping began, and plenty was restored to the people. Then the time came for Jacob to pass away. He called his twelve sons together and talked with them and blessed them and told them he wanted them to bury him in the cave of Macpelah, where he had buried Leah, and where others of his kindred were buried, and the old man ended his life serenely, showing how God could transform character.

Joseph fell on his father's face and wept and kissed him. All the love of those years of separation seemed to burst forth and he wept the love he could not speak. Then he commanded that the body should be embalmed, and the people all mourned seventy days. Then Joseph told Pharaoh that his father told him not to bury him in Egypt, but to take him to his own burying ground in Canaan, and he asked permission of the king to go and bury him there. The king told him to go and there went with him a great many people of rank and all of the servants and all of his brothers, only the little children remaining behind.

It was a wonderful funeral procession. Chariots and horsemen in great number. The company was so large that the people on the way said:

"This is a grievous mourning to the Egyptians," and Joseph made a mourning for his father seven days, with sore lamentations. After they buried him the great company returned to Egypt.

Now that their father was not with them, they said:

"Joseph will hate us and pay us for the evil we did to him," and they sent a message to him saying: "Our father said to ask Joseph to forgive the trespass of your brothers and they fell down before him and begged for mercy. Joseph wept when they did this and said:

"You meant evil, but God meant it for good to preserve life. Now fear not. I will be kind to you," and he comforted them and said: "God will bring you out of this land and restore you into the land of Promise. I will take your oath that you take my bones with you when you go, for I shall sleep in death long before the time arrives," and they all promised that when they went back into their own land they would carry his remains with them. Joseph was one hundred and ten years old when he died, and they embalmed him and put him in a coffin in Egypt.

This ends "The Story of Joseph," and it is lovingly dedicated to little Miss Gene Solomon, who came and thanked me in a most wonderful manner with her sweet baby voice (she is only four years old) when she said: "I thank you, Mrs. Wood, for my beautiful story," and I thank you, dear little one, for the high estimate you place upon my effort to interest children with one of the finest stories ever told them.

(We are glad to see so much interest shown by the children in "The Children's Corner."—Editor.)

TORRANCE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hess of Los Angeles were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Richards of Portola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hill from the State of Washington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harested of Andree avenue. The Hills will in all probability locate in Torrance.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Elizabeth Ann, or Bessie Bruyn, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. A-14-21-pd FRANK BRUYN.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 7th day of April, A. D. 1922, before me, A. H. Bartlett, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Frank Bruyn, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

A. H. BARTLETT, Notary Public in and for said County and State of California.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned do hereby certify that we are conducting the business of buying and selling real estate and each and every kind of interest therein at 2204 Carson Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious name of TORRANCE HOLDING COMPANY, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, who are acting as trustees for the persons interested in said Company and who as such trustees are carrying on said business as a business trust under a declaration of trust heretofore filed for record in office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County:

R. R. Smith, 2204 Carson Ave., Torrance, California.

George W. Towne, Lomita, California.

Sam Rappaport, 1724 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, California.

E. H. Nash, 2019 Arlington Ave., Torrance, California.

Frank Sammons, 1434 Guadalupe Ave., Torrance, California.

Witness our hands this 15th day of October, 1921.

R. R. SMITH  
SAM RAPPAPORT  
GEORGE W. TOWNE  
E. H. NASH  
FRANK SAMMONS

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 2nd day of March, 1922, before me, A. G. Pruitt, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, R. R. Smith, George W. Towne, Sam Rappaport, E. H. Nash and Frank Sammons, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal. (Seal) A. G. PRUITT,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California. Filed March 8, 1922.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.

By R. E. THORNE, Deputy

COMPLAINT

In the Justices' Court, Lomita Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

T. G. Anderson, Plaintiff,

vs.

G. E. Townsend, Defendant.

Plaintiff complains of the defendant and for cause of action alleges: That the defendant is a resident of the township of Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California. That within four years last passed, at the Township of Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, G. E. Townsend, the defendant herein, became indebted to the plaintiff herein for an amount of merchandise delivered defendant at his special instance and request in the sum of fifteen and 50/100th dollars.

That said defendant promised and agreed to pay the said sum of \$15.50 to this plaintiff and the same is now due and wholly unpaid.

That plaintiff has demanded the payment of the said sum of \$15.50 since the same became due, and said Defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment against the Defendant for the sum of fifteen and 50/100th dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and costs of suit.

I. G. ANDERSON, Plaintiff. M-24-9t

BIG HIT SHOWN 5,207 TIMES ON THE STAGE IS FILMED BY CHARLES RAY

"Peaceful Valley," the well-known Sol Smith Russell success, which has a record of 5207 stage performances, has at last been transferred to the screen, with Charles Ray, the popular cinema star, playing the leading role in his favorite part of a "hick."

The production, which was adapted by Isabel Johnston from the stage play by Edward E. Kidder, will be the attraction at the Tor-

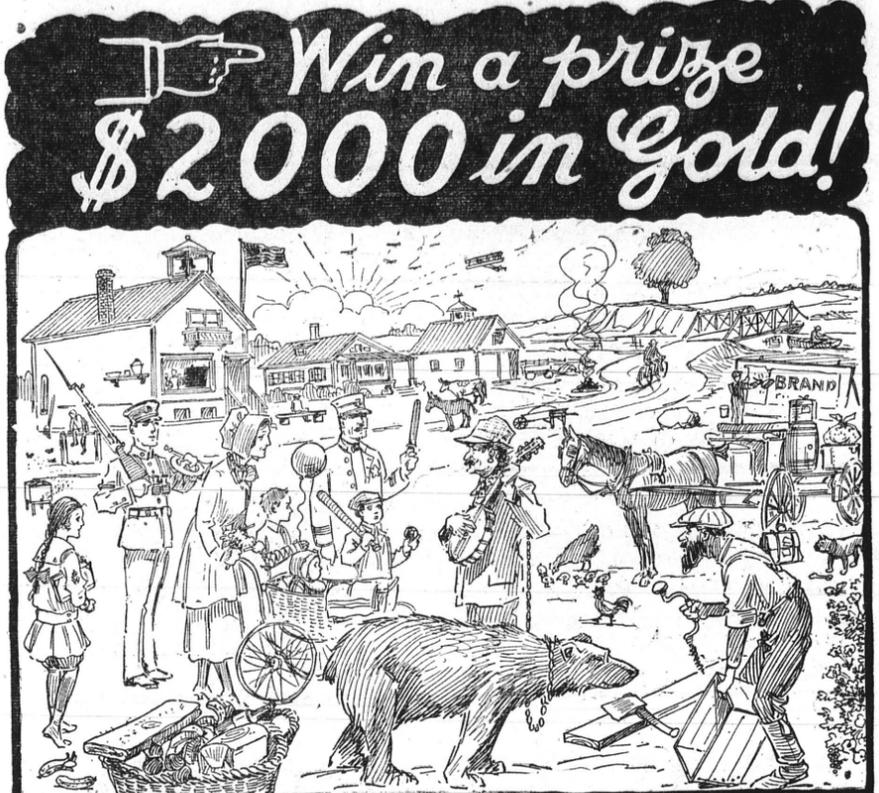
rance Theatre Tuesday, April 18, the night of the Torrance merchants' "Country Store."

Jerome Storm directed the production of "Peaceful Valley," and prominent in the cast supporting Charles Ray are Harry Myers, Lincoln Stedman, Walter Perkins, William Courtwright, Vincent C. Hamilton, Jesse Herring, Ann May, Lydia Knott, Charlotte Pierce, Melba Lorraine and Ida Lewis.

"Peaceful Valley" was for years one of the most popular footlight attractions in America. Sol Smith Russell, playing the leading role,

registered his greatest success in it. As a vehicle for Charles Ray it is declared to be especially suitable, and in it the young star is said to have done some of the greatest work of his screen career. Ann May, the charming little motion picture actress, who has been Charles Ray's leading woman in many other pictures, has the chief feminine role in "Peaceful Valley."

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HOW MANY OBJECTS BEGINNING WITH 'B' CAN YOU FIND IN THIS PICTURE?

That is what you are to determine. Try it. It is easy. Without any trouble whatever, you can readily see such objects as "bear," "basket," "boy," etc. Can't you? Well, the others are just as easy to see, but the idea is who can find the most. Fifteen big cash prizes will be given for the fifteen best lists of "B-words" submitted in answer to this puzzle. The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in the picture, starting with the letter "B," will win first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN IN—LOTS OF FUN

This Newspaper has made arrangements with the National Puzzle Contest Co. whereby our readers are permitted to take part in an interesting and amusing Puzzle Game—a puzzle that is different from the ordinary—a game in which all can participate. Get out a pencil or your pen and ink and start making up a list of words for the objects you can find in the picture above, which start with the letter "B." There is no trick or catch to this puzzle. All objects are clearly shown. Nothing is hidden and you do not need to turn the picture upside down or tilt it to one side or the other; it is interesting, educational and fascinating—nothing hard; just different. Yes, all join in—old folks, middle aged folks and young folks. See who can find the most "B-words." As soon as you have your list made up, send it in and TRY FOR THE BIG PRIZES.

EASY TO WIN \$1,000--HERE'S HOW

This campaign is to give our readers some good lively entertainment and at the same time afford a chance to compete nationally, along with the readers of other Newspapers, for the large prizes offered by the National Puzzle Contest Co. Understand you do not need to send in a subscription to this paper to win a prize but prizes are larger where subscriptions are sent. If your list of "B-words" is awarded FIRST prize by the judges, you will win \$50, but if you would like to win more than \$50, you may have opportunity to contest for the "BIG CASH PRIZES" by sending in ONE or TWO subscriptions to this Newspaper. HERE'S HOW: If your answer to the "B-Word" Picture Puzzle wins FIRST prize and you have sent in subscriptions to this Newspaper qualifying you for "Class B," you will receive \$350 instead of \$50; Second prize \$150; Third prize \$75, etc. (See second column of figures in prize list.) OR, if your answer wins FIRST prize and you have sent in subscriptions to this Newspaper qualifying you for "Class C," you will receive \$1000 in place of only \$50; Second prize \$500; Third prize \$250, etc. (See third column of figures in prize list.) The necessary number of subscriptions to qualify for "Class B" or "Class C" is given opposite the prize list below. These subscriptions may start at any future date and may be new or renewals. Your own subscription may count. If one is already a subscriber to this paper we will extend their time ahead the increased subscription period. Also subscriptions may be sent to different addresses if desired. Bring or send your list of words direct to this office and we will mail it to the National Puzzle Contest Co. immediately. They will acknowledge receipt of it direct, stating in what class you have been entered according to whether you include a subscription to this paper or not and the number. All cash prizes will be paid direct to winning contestants at close of campaign by the National Puzzle Contest Co. EXTRA PUZZLE PICTURES FREE ON REQUEST

- 1. Any man, woman, girl or boy, who is not an employee of this Newspaper or the National Puzzle Contest Co., or a member of an employee's family, may submit an answer. It costs nothing to try. 2. All answers must be mailed by the closing date given below. 3. Answers should be written on one side of the paper only, and each word numbered consecutively, one, two, three, etc. Do not put more than one "B-Word" with each number. Write your full name and address on each page in the upper right-hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet. 4. Only words found in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use hyphenated, compound or obsolete words. Use either the singular or plural, but where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted and visa versa. 5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once; however, any part of the object may also be named. 6. The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of "B-words" will win first prize, etc. Neatness, style and handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners. 7. Contestants may co-operate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group outside of the family, where two or more have been working together. 8. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each tied participant. 9. All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription for this Newspaper is sent in. 10. There will be three independent judges, having no connection with the National Puzzle Contest Co., who will judge the answers submitted and award the prizes at the end of the puzzle game and participants agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive. 11. The judges will meet right after the close, and the announcement of the prize winners will be published in this Newspaper just as quickly thereafter as possible.

FIFTEEN BIG CASH PRIZES

Winning Answers Will Receive Prizes as Follows:

See Class Explanation Opposite	Prizes Given In "Class A"	Prizes Given In "Class B"	Prizes Given In "Class C"
1st Prize..	\$50.00	\$350.00	\$1,000.00
2nd Prize..	25.00	150.00	500.00
3rd Prize..	15.00	75.00	250.00
4th Prize..	10.00	40.00	100.00
5th Prize..	8.00	20.00	50.00
6th Prize..	5.00	10.00	25.00
7th Prize..	2.00	5.00	10.00
8th Prize..	2.00	5.00	10.00
9th Prize..	2.00	5.00	10.00
10th Prize..	2.00	5.00	10.00
11th Prize..	2.00	5.00	10.00
12th Prize..	2.00	5.00	10.00
13th Prize..	2.00	5.00	10.00
14th Prize..	2.00	5.00	10.00
15th Prize..	2.00	5.00	10.00

The following subscriptions to this paper qualifies one for the "Big Cash Prizes" according to the schedule given below, and the table opposite:

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Prizes given if Two 1-year or One 2-year subscriptions are sent.

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Contest closes June 10, 1922.

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